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PAUL M. FERM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed on Decembr 13, 2002 concerning the above application. A request for three month extension accompanies this response.

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